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Sir:

The Applicants of the above-identified application respectfully request the enclosed Election Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.71 and 3.73 and Power of Attorney be entered and made of record in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

The undersigned company, being Assignee of the entire interest in the above-identified patent applications by virtue of Assignments recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as set forth above, hereby elects, under 37 C.F.R. § 3.71, to prosecute the application to the exclusion of the inventor(s).

The assignee hereby revokes any previous Powers of Attorney and appoints attorneys and/or patent agents associated with Customer Number

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), the undersigned has reviewed the evidentiary documents, specifically the Assignment to Pharmasset, Inc., referenced above, and certifies that to the best of my knowledge and belief, title remains in the name of the Assignee. The undersigned, whose title is supplied below, is empowered to act on behalf of the Assignee.

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